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SUBJECT: ADAM DARIUS, MIME

REF: CARACAS 2124, PORT OF SPAIN 0662, STATE 067297 DATED
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STATE REFTEL LAST YEAR ADVISED ALL LATIN AMERICAN POSTS RE
DARIUS AS FOLLOWS:

1. CU/ARTS HAS LEARNED THAT IAN NEWKIRK, MANAGER FOR MIME
ADAM DARIUS, HAS WRITTEN POSTS IN LATIN AMERICA REQUESTING
ENGAGEMENTS UNDER EMBASSY AUSPICES. DEPT HAS ALREADY NOTI-
FIED POSTS IN CENTRAL AMERICA OF FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

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2. ADAM DARIUS HAS LIVED OUTSIDE U.S. SINCE 1961 THEREFORE
NO PANEL EVALUATION AVAILABLE.

3. IN 1974 EMB LONDON ADVISED POSTS IN NEA QUOTE DARIUS
RECENTLY AUTHORED AND PUBLISHED DANCE NAKED IN THE SUN WHICH
EMPHASIZED DISENCHANTMENT WITH U.S. DO NOT RECOMMEND PERFOR-

MANCE UNDER USIS SPONSORSHIP UNQUOTE.

4. IN 1976 USIS VIENNA RECOMMENDED DARIUS FOR OTHER POSTS CITING SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCES AUSTRIA. ATHENS REPORTED "DARIUS ... CERTAINLY TURNED ON GREEK AUDIENCES WITH AN UNORTHODOX BALLET-TO-MIME TECHNIQUE ... AMEMBASSY MADRID REPORTED IN OCTOBER 1975 "DARIUS VERY SUCCESSFUL IN SPAIN. APPRAISE VERY GOOD TO EXCELLENT, NEEDS TACTFUL HANDLING BECAUSE VERY TEMPERMENTAL."

5. DARIUS RECENTLY COMPLETED AFRICAN TOURS UNDER ARA AUSPICES WITH EXCELLENT CRITICAL SUCCESS. HOWEVER, MOST FAVORABLE USIS REPORT TEMPERED WITH COMMENTS ON DARIUS' PERSONALITY, CALLING HIM IMPATIENT, EMOTIONAL, RUDE, DEMANDING. VANCE

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